Docket No. D20221

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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		nd the contents of the above identified by any amendment referred to above.
~	•	which is material to the examination of this Federal Regulations, §1.56.
I do not claim foreign	priority benefits under Tit	le 35, United States Code, §119.
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States application(s) l	isted below and, insofar as	the subject matter of each of the claims of this
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